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Washington, D.C. 20505

23 June 1988

OCA 88-2125

The Honorable Louis Stokes  
Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter we have received from Members of Congress requesting information concerning implementation of the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 by the CIA. Also enclosed is a copy of the Agency's response to that letter to Chairman Hawkins.

As noted in the response, we stand ready to work with the Committee to ensure that the Agency is indeed operating in compliance with the objectives of the Civil Rights Restoration Act.

Sincerely,



John L. Helgeson  
Director of Congressional Affairs

Enclosures



OCA 2125-88

SUBJECT: Letter to Chairman Stokes in response to letter  
regarding the Civil Rights Restoration Act.

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23 June 1988  
OCA 88-2124

The Honorable David L. Boren  
Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of a letter we have received from Members of Congress requesting information concerning implementation of the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 by the CIA. Also enclosed is a copy of the Agency's response to that letter to Chairman Kennedy.

As noted in the response, we stand ready to work with the Committee to ensure that the Agency is indeed operating in compliance with the objectives of the Civil Rights Restoration Act.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature Box]

John L. Helgeson  
Director of Congressional Affairs

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OCA 2124-88

SUBJECT: Letter to Chairman Boren in response to letter  
regarding the Civil Rights Restoration Act.

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23 June 1988  
OCA 88-2123

The Honorable Augustus F. Hawkins  
Chairman  
Committee on Education and Labor  
House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter dated 10 May 1988, which we received on 8 June, requesting information regarding implementation by the Central Intelligence Agency of the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987.

As you know, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence have responsibility for oversight of the Agency's activities. Since the material that you have requested could involve information pertaining to intelligence sources and methods, we believe that our oversight committees are in the best position to monitor in an effective and secure fashion the Agency's implementation of this legislation. We are providing a copy of your letter to Chairman Stokes and will make clear our willingness to cooperate with the House Intelligence Committee on this matter.

A similar letter is being sent to Chairman Kennedy.

Sincerely,



John L. Helgeson  
Director of Congressional Affairs



OCA 2123-88

SUBJECT: Letter to Chairman Hawkins in response to letter  
regarding the Civil Rights Restoration Act.

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23 June 1988

OCA 88-2122

The Honorable Edward M. Kennedy  
Chairman  
Committee on Labor and Human Resources  
United States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The Director has asked me to respond to your letter dated 10 May 1988, which we received on 8 June, requesting information regarding implementation by the Central Intelligence Agency of the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987.

As you know, the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence have responsibility for oversight of the Agency's activities. Since the material that you have requested could involve information pertaining to intelligence sources and methods, we believe that our oversight committees are in the best position to monitor in an effective and secure fashion the Agency's implementation of this legislation. We are providing a copy of your letter to Chairman Boren and will make clear our willingness to cooperate with the Senate Intelligence Committee on this matter.

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Sincerely,



John L. Helgeson  
Director of Congressional Affairs



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OCA 2122-88

SUBJECT: Letter to Chairman Kennedy in response to letter  
regarding the Civil Rights Restoration Act.

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Remarks D/OCA will have response for DCI  
Signature.

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Executive Secretary

8 Jun 88

Date

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From: John Helgerson

7 JUN 1988

☒ We plan to prepare an  
answer for your signature.

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answer for my signature.

☐ No answer expected or required

☐ John, I prefer to \_\_\_\_\_

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**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

May 10, 1988

The Honorable William H. Webster  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Director Webster:

We are writing to you as chairmen and ranking members of committees and subcommittees with jurisdiction over the Civil Rights Restoration Act. It is our purpose to alert you to our strong interest in closely monitoring the implementation of this important legislation.

In aid of our oversight of this important issue, we request that you provide us with all documents relating to the development or preparation of regulations, instruction memoranda, correspondence, or other documents implementing the Civil Rights Restoration Act, whether prepared by or within your agency or developed in cooperation with your agency. Such documents should include, but not be limited to background and developmental memoranda, drafts of proposed regulations, letters, internal memoranda or informal written communications and any other written material not covered by the foregoing. In addition, please provide any documents including, but not limited to those described above, if provided to you by any other agency or entity within the federal government relating to the development or preparation of regulations, instruction memoranda, correspondence, or other documents implementing the Civil Rights Restoration Act.

We ask that these documents be furnished to us as soon as they are prepared.

We look forward to your prompt reply indicating what activities you are undertaking to implement the Civil Rights Restoration Act, and providing all requested documents which have been prepared or received by your agency to date. The requested documents should be forwarded to the House Judiciary and Education and Labor Committees, and to the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee.

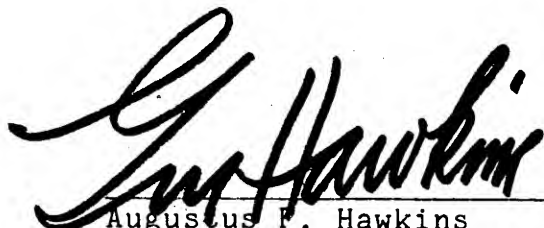


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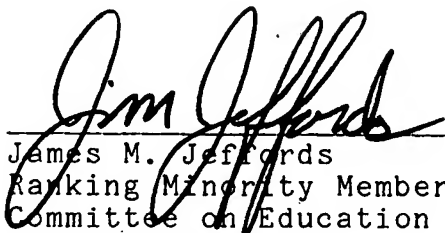
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

With best wishes,

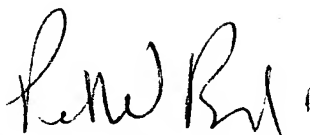
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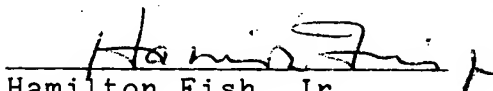
Augustus F. Hawkins  
Chairman  
Committee on Education  
and Labor



James M. Jeffords  
Ranking Minority Member  
Committee on Education  
and Labor



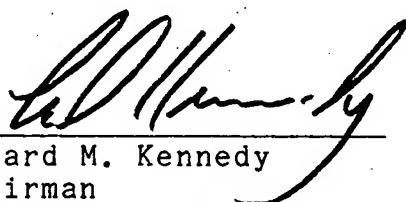
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Committee on the Judiciary



Hamilton Fish, Jr.  
Ranking Minority Member  
Committee on the Judiciary



Don Edwards  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Civil  
and Constitutional Rights



Edward M. Kennedy  
Chairman  
Committee on Labor  
and Human Resources

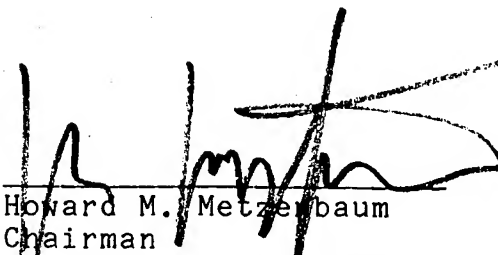


Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.  
Ranking Minority Member  
Subcommittee on the Handicapped

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Tom Harkin  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on  
the Handicapped



Howard M. Metzenbaum  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Labor



Bob Packwood  
Ranking Minority Member  
Committee on Finance

cc: Congressional Liaison Office